



Annual General Meeting Report – 2025

Location: ASBHM2025 – Southern Cross University, Gold Coast, QLD

Date: Friday 7th February 2025

President's Report – Dr Caitlin Liddelow

- We held our annual scientific conference in Adelaide in February 2024, and nearly 100 delegates from around the world travelled to Adelaide to listen to our fantastic speakers.
- Peers Connect held two webinars for our student and early career members, both which had steady attendance and positive feedback.
- We awarded a great team of researchers another \$10,000 seed funding grant to conduct vital research.
 - Dr Kerrie Clover (Calvary Mater Hospital Newcastle)
- We awarded four researchers with \$750 travel scholarships to assist them in attending the next scientific conference on the Gold Coast.
 - Chelsea Skinner (University of Canterbury, NZ)
 - Allison Hart (Southern Cross University, AU)
 - Bolanle Olajide (Deakin University, AU)
 - Shazna Buksh (University of the South Pacific, FJ)
- We have experienced an increase in conference delegates this year, with 123 registrations in total.
- The ASBHM membership base also grew in 2024, almost doubling that of the number of members we had in early 2023.

Finance Report – A/Professor Carina Chan (Treasurer)

- Balances:
 - Feb 2024 = \$89,637.61
 - Feb 2025 = \$109,231.75.
 - Will comfortably have \$90,000 after ASBHM2025 expenses
- Credits in past 12 months: \$49,130.12
- Expenses in past 12 months: \$29,535.95
- See attached expenses report

Membership Report – Dr Ashlee Turner (Membership Officer)

- Membership is up 17% from 2024 and up 79% from 2023
 - 2025 members: 145 (85 professional, 60 students)
 - 2024 members: 124 (84 professional, 40 student)
 - 2023 members: 81 (45 professional, 36 student)
- Conference registrations up 27% from 2024 and up >200% from 2023
 - 2025 registrations: 123 (79 professional, 44 student)
 - 2024 registrations: 97 (62 professional, 31 student)
 - 2023 registrations: 58 (34 professional, 24 student)
- Plans for 2025 onwards
 - Third round of the ASBHM Collaboration Seed Funding Grant (\$10,000)
 - Continuing webinars for Peers Connect members
 - Introducing Special Interest Groups
- Reminder of Membership benefits
 - Monthly newsletter about global opportunities in health psychology and behavioural medicine
 - Discounted ASBHM conference registration
 - Free ISBM membership
 - Discounted ICBM conference registration (2025 conference held in Vienna)
 - Free attendance to webinars held by ASBHM and ICBM

Peers Connect Report – Sabryna Sas and Dr Caitlin Fehily

- Held two webinars throughout 2024 – both well attended
- Put out call for webinar ideas and facilitators for 2025
- Caitlin Fehily announced her resignation from the role

Fellowship Award

- Only received one application since opening in 2024
- This fellowship award aims to recognise and celebrate individuals who have demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing research, education, and service/advocacy in the areas of behavioural health and medicine. Recipients of the fellowship award will be selected based on their significant contributions to the field, and dedication to improving the health and well-being of individuals through behavioural research.
- Awarded to Professor Barbara Mullan (Curtin University, AU)
 - Professor Mullan has authored more than 230 peer-reviewed publications, with over two-thirds appearing in top-tier journals (Q1). She ranks in the top 2.5% of researchers on Researchgate, with 70% of her papers including student contributions, reflecting her commitment to nurturing the next generation of scholars. Her collaborations span

international researchers (21%), Eastern Australian academics (56%), and local Western Australian partners. Professor Mullan has secured over AUD\$4.2 million in competitive funding from prestigious sources such as the WA Department of Health, ARC, Cancer Research Fund, the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, and internal university funds.

Resigning Executive Committee Members

- Dr Tess Fletcher
 - While completing her PhD at Curtin University, Tess joined the ASBHM Executive Committee as a member-at-large in 2020. Tess was a member of the ASBHM2020 local organising committee when the annual conference was to be held in Perth (later changed to virtual). Tess welcomed a beautiful baby in early 2024 and is currently working one day a week at The Kids Institute. As such, Tess felt that her position on the committee would be better filled by someone more active in the research space and resigned from the committee in September 2024. Thank you, Tess.
- Dr Jemma Todd
 - Jemma joined the ASBHM executive committee in 2021 after attending our 2021 virtual conference. Jemma was a key committee member involved in the development of the seed funding grant initiative that was first introduced in early 2023. Around the same time, Jemma welcomed a beautiful baby and took some time off. Whilst Jemma is back working, when is only working one day a week in her position at the University of Sydney. As such, Jemma felt she was unable to significantly contribute to ASBHM when working such limited hours and resigned from the committee in early 2024. Thank you, Jemma.

Open Executive Committee Positions

- Member-at-large
- Social media officer
- Peers connect representative
- All positions will open after the AGM, with anyone invited to apply

Current Executive Committee Members

Position	Name	Date Elected
President	Caitlin Liddelow	2021
Past President	Chris Kilby	2024
President-Elect	Anna Serlachius	2024
Secretary	Nicholas Browning	2024
Treasurer	Carina Chan	2019
Membership Officer	Ashlee Turner	2023

Peers Connect 1	Anna Boggiss	2025
Peers Connect 2	Sabryna Sas	2024
Web Editor	Megan Lee	2020
General Member	Kerry Sherman	2018
General Member	Jessica Charlesworth	2024
General Member	Kate Faasse	2022
General Member	Jacquie Mills	2023
General Member	Rebecca Hodder	2024
General Member	Emily Brindal	2021
General Member	Katrina Champion	2022
General Member	Chloe Maxwell-Smith	2023
General Member	Naomi Kakoschke	2023

ASBHM2026 Announcement

- Auckland, New Zealand
- 11-13 February 2026

Signed and Approved:

Dr Caitlin Liddelow
President, ASBHM
8.2.2025

Feb 2024-Feb 2025 Expenses

Items	Debit (\$)	Credit (\$)	Balance (\$)
Feb 2024			89637.61
Bank fees	28.38		
Conference dinner 2024	2185.00		
Conference 2024 expenses	7064.77		
Paypal income (including membership and conference 2025 rego)		49130.12	
2024 conference refund	1550.00		
2023 Seed grant	9450.00		
Peer Connect's event	294		
MailChamp	296.36		
ISBM membership dues	839.25		
Web fee	708.39		
Memberpress	187.82		
postage	12.39		
Peer connect social event coach	495		
Conference insurance	348.96		
Conference Travel Scholarship^	1498.13		
Peer connect seminars (gift for speakers)	300.00		
*Conference-related expenses	4077.53		
Conference 2025 dinner deposit	200		
#Balance (as of 31 Jan 2025)			109231.75